Revision of rates of royalty on minerals

1191. SHRI JAGADISH JAINI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had any proposal to revise the rates of royalty of minerals once in every two years; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to implement the above proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) and (b) There is no proposal under consideration to revise the rates of royalty once in every two years. However, the proposal to reduce the period of revision of royalty from "once-in-four years" is under consideration.

Juvenile delinquency in Delhi

1192. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a majority of juvenile delinquents who were apprehended in Delhi in the past belonged to lower income group; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken/propose to take to eradicate juvenile deliquency from Delhi keeping in view the family back-ground of these juveniles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Children Act's 1960 has been implemented in the Union Territory of Delhi to deal with the problem of destitute neglected and delinquent children. Childrens' Court and a Child Welfare Board has been set up to process the cases of neglected/delinquent children. Children requiring institutional care as recommended by the Court and the Board are sent to the Certified Institutions. In addition Observation Services, Foster Care Services and a Child Guidance Bureau has been set up to deal with the problems of these children.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Research Assistant (Work Study) Amendment Rules, 1984

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Steel and Mines (Department of Mines) Notification G.S.R. No. 544, dated the 2nd June, 1984, publishing the Ministry of Steel and Mines (Department of Mines) Research Assistant (Work Study) (Amendment) Rules, 1984. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8542/84]

I. Indian Police Service (Uniform Amendment Rules, 1984

II. Indian Police Service (Pay Eighth Amendment Rules, 1984

III Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Eighth Amendment Rules, 1984

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs (Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms):—

(i) G.S.R. No. 770, dated the 21st July, 1984, publishing the Indian Police Service (Uniform) Amendment Rules, 1984. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-8544/84]

(ii) G.S.R. No. 786, dated the 28th July 1984, publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) Eighth Amendment Rules, 1984.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 787, dated the 28th July, 1984, publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of